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Clarke to Lose President

Dunham Chooses to Resign After Meeting Her Challenges

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Dunham's decision was "regretfully" accepted by Clarke's board of trustees, according to board chair Urban R.

"Having met my challenges at Clarke, I feel that I must now seek new personal challenges and opportunities," Dunham said.

The two directives that were given to me by the board when I was appointed in 1977 - to increase enrollment and to balance the budget - have been accomplished," she said. "I believe that new leadership can better

meet the new challenges that are facing the college in coming years."

Dunham said she is announcing her decision now, 13 months before it is effective, to give the board of trustees ample time to find a qualified successor. She said she has not yet determined her own future plans.

Haas praised Dunham's leadership and said Clarke will miss her.

"The figures speak for themselves as to what she's accomplished," he said. "Although we were surprised and disappointed at her decision, it is not uncommon for a college president to be in office a total of seven to nine years."

Haas said a nine-member committee of trustees, faculty, staff and others will be appointed to screen applicants and nominees. He set no target date for naming a new president.

Dunham, 52, a native of St. Charles, Ill., graduated from Clarke in 1953 and holds an M.A. degree from DePaul University and a Ph.D degree from the University of Michigan, both in music.

She was a member of Clarke's music faculty from 1962 to 1972, then served as associate dean of Newcomb College at Tulane University from 1973 to 1977 before being named Clarke's first lay woman president.

During her tenure, Clarke's enrollment has grown 30.7 percent, from 681 in the fall of 1977 to 890 last fall.

Academic programs and facilities have been upgraded substantially during her administration.

For 136 years an all-women's college. Clarke admitted men to its undergraduate division for the first time in the summer of 1979. Men now comprise more than 27 percent of Clarke's total enrollment.

New programs in nursing, business and communication and expanded programs in computer science and education have contributed dramatically Clarke's enrollment growth.



Mary Agnes O'Connor Memorial Award Carol Schmidt

Honorable Mention: Marybeth McDonald

Dunham Announces Personnel Changes

Clarke faculty members are going on sabbatical and seven members are resigning, said Dr. Meneve Dunham.

Going on sabbatical are: Sister Bertha Fox, Hank Goldstein. Sister Diana Malone, Sister Mary Ellen Caldwell, Sister Carmelle Zserdin, and Judy Decker.

The following staff and faculty ave resigned: Loring Jones, Beth Stoddard, Pat Kucera, David Fyten, Sister Catherine Mullin, Ann Rottinghaus and Julie Scannell. Jones and Stoddard will both be

continuing their educations. Kucera plans to go back into publishing. Fyten has accepted a position at Tulane University. Mullin will be chief administrator of Wright Hall in Chicago. Rottinghaus, a 1982 Clarke graduate, plans to pursue a business career. And Scannell was on a one year appointment as director of publications.

Dunham said the college has hired Louise Kames as the director of publications and Jane Daly, a 1978 Clarke graduate as the new public relations director.

BVM to Give Commencement Address

Clarke College's 140th commencement will be held in Terence Donaghoe Hall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, when 125 students receive their diplomas.

The commencement address will be given by Sister Mary Frances Shafer, BVM, president of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Shafer will receive an honorary degree.

Vrientation Leaders

Orientation leaders for next fall have been working with the student development staff to plan activities for orientation week. Orientation leaders are: cochairs, Mary Jo Jacobs and Mary Wurzer; Donna Brunkhorst, Jay Eccleston, Jeanne Heying, Sheila Hoff, Julie Hurst, Tammy Hutson, Elsie Kieswetter, Rose Kraemer, Angie Marner, Staci Nelson, Maurna Ryan and Barb Sorenson.

If by some oversight your name is not on this list, please contact Trish Folger, ext. 313.

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hallway. Session I, May 31-June 17; ession II, June 20-July 8; and ession III, July 11-July 29. Tuition is \$95 per credit hour and registration is \$15. Most epartments will offer classes. Schedules and registration forms can be obtained at the Continuing Education Office.

Registration should be completed by May 13. egistration will be accepted until the first day of class for each

Housing is available at Clarke during these sessions. Cost per eek for weekday room and board is \$67.50 for single occupancy and \$64 for double occupancy. Cost per week for room and board for seven days a week \$80.75 for single occupancy and 76.50 for double occupancy. For more information phone Archbishop James J. Byrne who is retiring after 21 years of service, will also be honored at the ceremony.

A Clarke-Loras party will be held at 9 p.m. in the Julien Motor Inn Ballroom on the day of graduation.

The graduating class has 109 women and 16 men. Twenty graduates earned their degrees in December or July and are returning to participate in the ceremony. Of the 25 CE students, nine studied under Clarke's second degree program. One associate degree, 27 Bachelor of Science and 97 Bachelor of Arts degrees will be given.

Admittance is by ticket only.

Tuckpointers

Tuckpointers, a group of Clarke students who welcome new students, will arrive on campus next fall on August 19. These students have volunteered to make contacts with incoming students this summer and to help them during the first week of school.

Next fall's tuckpointers are: chairpersons, Lori Steger and Donna Siegrist; Karen Ahlers, Brain Beresford, Lisa Biermann, Mary Lou Blatnik, Anne Brennan, Dee Bumgardner, Katie Corrigan, Linda Eytalis, Jacqueline Gebhardt, Denise Geier, Suzy Green, Rosemary Grimm, Char Havelka, Joan Havlovic, Juliette Huffman, Barb Ireland, Jody Janovick, Toni Janovick, Meg Kennedy, Mary I. King, Glen Krepfle, Ann Letourneau, Suzanne Long, Lynn Luzum, Kathy Manning, Ruth Mihm, Andrea Neumeister, Kim Oberbroeckling, Erin O'Connell, Connie Ostbloom, Beth Otting, Jacqui Pauwels, Michelle Postel, Charlie Sturm, Laura Ruden, Tim Swett, Sheryl Tebbe, and Eva Zygmunt.

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Classes, Halls, OCS Elect New Officers

Students have elected most of their class officers and Student Policy Committee members for the 1983-84 school year. Positions not filled will be taken care of in next fall's elections.

Incoming seniors officers will be: Val Slota, president; Carrie Lakeman, secretary; Lois Woestman, treasurer; Mary Jo Jacobs, social board representative; Carol Erhart, cultural events representative; and Heidi Arzbaecher, educational policy representaive. Internal and External ministry representatives will be elected in the fall.

Incoming juniors officers will be: Tammy Hutson, president; Angie Beach, vicepresident; Denise Dolter, secretary; Carolyn Hawks, treasurer; Liz Mattern, social board representative; Susan Sweeney. cultural events representative; Tim Swett, educational policy representative; Maurna Ryan, external ministry representative; and Laura Ruden, internal ministry representative.

The incoming sophomores officers will be: Lori Balek, president; Rosemary Grimm, vice-president; Brenda Steines, secretary; Jackie Berry, treasurer; Teresa Muggli, social

board representative; and Paul Ludick. cultural events representative; Brian Beresford, educational policy representative; and Norma Sackett, external ministry representative.

Next year the sophomores will elect an internal ministry representative.

Each residence hall elected its representatives for next year. In Mary Fran, Mary Brewer will serve as president with the assistance of Jeanne Heying, vice-president. A student policy representaive will be selected in the fall by the residence of the

Tad Palus will be hall president in Mary Josita Hall. His vicepresident hasn't been elected. Mary Jo student policy representative will be Jay Eccleston.

In Mary Benedict Hall, residents elected Judy Heying, hall president; and her twin sister Julie as vice-president. Student policy representative will be Meg Kennedy.

The off-campus student council elected officers for next year, too. Sandy Buol will be treasurer, and Kelly Ehrlich, secretary. Next fall the off campus students will elect their vice- president.

Iranian Came to U.S. for Education

by JOHN SULLIVAN

Being a student in the United States hasn't been easy for Iranian student Reza Samavat. In addition to the regular worries of exams and papers, Iranian students have been effected by the political relationship between the United States and Iran, especially during the hostage crisis. Samavat suffered from insults and a beating, as other Iranian students did at that time. Despite some bad experiences, Samavat believes the United States is a great country and that there are many good people here. He said people are all the same, regardless of the color of their skin, or where they live.

Samavat doesn't blame the people of the United States for their perception of Iran. He said. "The media control you, without

your attention." He said the media doesn't provide sufficient coverage of third world countries, Iran specifically, and the war with Iraq. According to him, too many people "don't know what goes on outside" of the United States, and that they "do not care; they are not taught to."

Samavat, a junior at Clarke, is majoring in chemistry and biology and is planning on going to medical school after graduation. Because he likes traveling and mountain climbing, he may go to medical school in Oregon, where he would have a better chance to practice these sports.

There is generally a low level of education in Iran, and Samavat says that is one of the reasons he came to the United States to

study. He was 14 when he came and has attended high school and colleges in several states and cities- New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C., Missouri and now Iowa. He heard. about Clarke through a friend and decided to come because, he said, he was looking for a small city where he could "get to know the people." He will be returning to Clarke in the fall, after spending his summer in Washington D.C.

Samavat says that after the revolution in Iran, one sixth of the country's doctors left, as did many of the people "we need the most." He cites greed as a major reason that people left and also that sometimes people "forgot what they were born for, they forgot to care."

Comment by TAMMY HUTSON

Editor Grateful to Staff, Friends, Advisor

As I sit in front of my typewriter preparing to pound out my last editorial of the semester, I ponder over what to say.

I can't help but think about the uncertainties of the year ahead of me. I have accepted the position of COURIER editor again. I have no idea who the COURIER advisor will be since my advisor, Patricia Kucera will be leaving. She has done so much to help me and my staff. When things went wrong, as they sometimes did, Pat took all the slack. She defended the hardworking students on this staff and the CATALYST staff. She encouraged us to improve and we did. We'll miss her next year. I'm sad to see her leave, but know that she has new goals to reach. I hope the new advisor challenges us as much. Thank you Pat and goog luck.

Laura Smith, sophomore, has been an indispensable help to me this past semester too. We will continue to work close together next year as she takes over as CATALYST editor COURIER managing editor. The two of us will work with a combined staff for producing the COURIER and CATALYST.

Patti Herting, a freshman, and

responsible for the design changes made in the COURIER at the start of spring semester. Patti's high school experiences with yearbooks are especially useful on Wednesday afternoons during the paste-up of the COURIER.

Kay Winter and Gina Saettone will never know how much I learned working with them first semester. Thanks Gina and Kay. I admire you both.

I want to thank everyone who helped me and the COURIER staff this year. Thanks to the writers, the photographers. layout staff, the copy editor, and advertisers. But thanks especially to the women on my floor in the residence hall. Every Tuesday night I complained about the work I had to do: the editorial that needed written, the stories that needed editing and retyped, the staff members who missed the deadline, and the Spanish assignments that needed read. Through it all my friends stayed nearby and encouraged me. The popcorn gatherings were especially uplifting for my sometimes low spirits.

Thanks everyone. Good luck on finals and see you next fall. I'm looking forward to more challenges and successes.

Clarke Sports Around Next Fall

by DENISE HABEL Vice-president of KCKC

With the growing emphasis on fit bodies these days, we've taken it upon ourselves to inform this student body of all the so-called "traditional" sports that will be open to Clarke students next year. We're sure there's a sport just right for everybody among this quick listing of the Big 21:

Softball Basketball Volleyball. Jogging. One-legged Jogging. Nude Volleyball. Underwater Basketball.

Slow-motion Softball - bring your own time-warp. Water-walking at the Pool -

only the pure neeed apply. Goat-jumping - ewe will love

The Creative Dorm TPing Contest - winners will receive one free tour of previously unexplored Dubuque nightspots...ah...spots, with a drooling

To be immediately followed by: the Creative Dorm unTPing Contest - time warps useful here,

The Race to Vendoland Semisemi-finals - the official race booklet, "How to Lose Pounds Through Snacking," will be available there.

The Nightly Field Trip to the back bushes of Mary Fran to observe the peculiar mating habits of the infamous Duhawk -Clarke birdlovers take note of this event; bring your own flashlights, please; cameras optional.

OCS Lounge

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The "Let's All Stand in the Smoker and Guess Whose Phone is Ringing Now" Contest.

Gerbil-racing - rats allowed only on alternate Thursdays.

Dog-sled Racing through the unexplored wilderness of Clarke dorms.

To be immediately followed by: The Tenth Annual Pooper-Scooper Championship.

The Fifth Annual Clarke Obstacle Course - competitors will race to class, carrying the entire set of Encyclopedia Brittanica, unabridged, while also avoiding a strategically-placed series of bewildered BVMs, all of whom

you owe papers. The Weekly Escape From the Moving Bookcases Competition -

a contest for those fleet of foot (and foolish of mind); losers will be placed on reserve for the duration of the semester.

The Daily Name-That-Tune Game - to be played on the Mary Ben elevator alarm button.

The Twentieth Annual Clarke Library Safari - join this group of hardy adventurers in trekking across the trackless wastes of the carpeted hallway and through the dark, artist-infested tunnels below switch-board on this yearly search for the lost city known merely as "Library"; survivors receive the dubious honor of taking Archaeology 101 with a certain Professor Indiana Jones; Freshmen especially welcome



As you can see we have something for everybody, and this is only a partial listing of all the wonderful sports at Clarke. For the complete list - a special one-time offer available only to the students of the Dubuque tri-

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by CLAREN SCHROEDER The Dubuque Scene Summer Provides Festivals, Fun

Because college recitals, final exams and graduation are foremost in the minds of most COURIER readers these days, I will enlarge my scene of reference to include a few suggestions for your summer

entertainment. The Dubuque Fine Arts Society will begin the summer season by sponsoring its fifth annual allarts celebration, "DubuqueFest" beginning Thursday, May 19, and continuing through Sunday, May 22. The city's sesquicentennial will be celebrated with four days of music, dance, theatre, mime, puppetry and a tour of seven of Dubuque's historic homes. Also there will be a juried art fair, a stamp and postal history show and the grand opening of a new exhibit, "Lead, Land, and at the Riverboat Lumber" Museum. Watch for complete details in the local newspaper.

Many other enjoyable community celebrations will be held in the tri-state area throughout the summer. High on my list of favorites are the concerts presented by the Symphony of the Hills Orchestra in nearby southwest Wisconsin. The opening "pops" concert known as the Pasty Ball will be held in Mineral Point, Wis., on Saturday, July 2, at the Lake Pavillion in Soldier Memorial Park. Mineral Point was settled by Cornish miners. The town has become famous for its Cornish cuisine which includes saffron cake and the meat pie "pasty" (pronounced past-y with a short "a" sound as in "pat"). Tickets for the dinner and pops concert will cost about \$7 each and will also include a tour of the Pendarvis complex of restored Cornish houses on Shake Rag Street. The last Pendarvis tour will start at 2 p.m.; the food service will begin at 6:30 p.m.; and the concert will begin at 7

p.m. The music will end with one-half hour of Viennese waltzes by the Orchestra for dancers, and the evening will close with additional dance music provided by a modern jazz band.

There are many points of interest in Mineral Point, including the newly restored Walker House Restaurant and Hotel (-go early and try lunch there), numerous artist's studios and many restored historic homes, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce on a self-guided tour sheet. Tickets for the Symphony of the Hills Pasty Ball must be ordered before June 18 by writing or phoning Cathy Kjelland, 531 Madison Street, Mineral Point, Wisc., 53565.

If you enjoy the out-of-doors, try Governor Dodge State Park, ed just north of Dodgeville. Wis. This is a beautiful, large recreational area with two artificial lakes and many camping and picnic sites. The Symphony of the Hills will offer three concerts in the park at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, Saturday, July 9, and the grand finale will be on Sunday, July 10, closing with the 1812 Overture and fireworks. Take lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy!! A free-will offering is taken in leiu of admission for

these concerts. There are too many museums and ethnic festivals to describe all within a convenient driving distance. I would recommend any of the following: Decorah, Iowa: July Nordic Festival; Mt. Horeb, Wis., July "Song of Norway" (musical) outdoor presentation; New Glarus, Wis., June Heidi Festival or Labor Day Weekend William Tell Festival; Baraboo, Wis., Circus Museum; Gays Mills, Wis., Apple Blossom Sunday in May or September Apple Festival; Prairie du Chien, Wis., Villa Louis historic home, Medical Museum and Fur Trading Post Museum; Iowa's Amana Colonies; and the many art galleries, antique shops, historical museums and interesting restaurants in Galena,

Wherever you are this summer, be sure to enjoy your historical roots and the ethnic or community celebrations.

This column is my swan song as a student columnist since I am among the May graduates. I want to say "thank you" to my readers and to the communication department for this experience. Also "thank you, thank you" to the Clarke College BVM Sisters for the academic excellence and the encouraging atmosphere they have established in these lovely halls. May you all have a restorative summer vacation and a rewarding future.

Letters

Students Disgusted by Graffiti

To the Editor:

Last week in the cafeteria a painting was put out for everyone to see. This piece was destroyed because someone wrote on it. This kind of unnecessary grafitti hardly stops there. Look around. It exists on cafeteria trays, in the elevator, on signs announcing upcoming events, on the walls, on bulletin boards, on furniture, etc. The defacement of all these things is only destructful. It looks awful. It is very hard to comprehend why anyone is compulsed to write on things!

After the last movie in the Union cups, plates, napkins were spread everywhere. It took the workers double the ususal time to clean up. The Clarke Union is a

great place for students to go, but when a person walks in and sees garbage everywhere, it is a turn-

Campus clean-ups are great. All the litter around the campus is an eyesore. It seems hard to believe that people would discard their trash outside. It doesn't require a lot of energy or time to dispose of trash properly.

If everyone would be more conscious of cleaning up after themselves the litter problem would no longer exist. If everyone would simply refrain from writing on everything, the graffeti problem would no longer exist. These problems at Clarke can be solved, but only if the people at Clarke solve them. Patty Robarge

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The John A. Miles Service Award Teresa Muggli

The Pauline Mathis Pfohl Leadership Scholarship Mary McCarthy



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The John F. O'Malley Award for Excellence in Foreign Language Karen Moe

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Ministry
Pauline Creighton

The Howard and Gertrude Thompson Award Claren Schroeder

Who's Who Among College & U. Students

Seniors are elected by vote of the faculty and senior class on the basis of: scholarship, leadership, cooperation in educational and extracurricular activities, general citizenship and future promise.

Mary Lou Anglin **Deborah Arbogast** Myrlene Augustine **Christine Caffery Pauline Creighton** Jenifer Hanson Julia Kessenich Kathy Knipper Patricia Lenoch Mary Beth McDonald Polly McGinn Karen Manghera Jill Otting Vickie Powers Ann Rielly Margaret Rom Jane Schissel Carol Schmidt Pamela Sessa Ellen Sterk **Nancy Timmer**

Kappa Gamma Pi

Kappa Gamma Pi is a national scholastic and activity honor society for outstanding students in Catholic colleges. Members are chosen from the senior class who have attained a 3.5 or more GPA for four years and who have demonstrated leadership and significant participation in campus life.

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The Business Award of Excellance Mary Ann Rhomberg

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award Paul Savary

Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award Rence Herber American Institute of Chemists Award Vickie Powers

Marse Meis FitzGerald Award for Communication Deborah Arbogast

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Colonel Wallace A. Meade Editorial Award Deborah Arbogast

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St. Clare of Assisi Award for Audiovisual / Production Michael Allen Timothy Heller Charles W. Blood Feature Story Award Tammy Hutson

The Mary Frances Clarke
Education Award
Sister Terese Veverka, PBVM
Honorable Mention:
Julianne Fondell

Mary Blake Finan Literary Award Denise Habel for "The Yard Bird and Crossroad" Story

Richard Sherman Memorial Award Denise Habel for "Wind and Wood" Poem - 1st Place Muff Larson for "Graves" Story - 2nd Place

The Sister Mary St. Clara Sullivan Award Elizabeth Mattern Donna Siegrist

Senior Grants Awards to Parents, Mobys, Herself

Now that the 1983 Honors larguet is over and all the marks the college bestows on adents have been given out I wild like to give out some wards on my own. I feel that there are some people and groups are at Clarke that have not been longitude in the give them a little public begoitten.

The first awards do not go to sple at Clarke but to the couple to kept me at Clarke: my stends. The awards are "Would Accept a Collect Call from and "Would You Please to the couple to

parents have made many notial sacrifices to put me and college. My mother though that it wasn't the fined her, it was the collect calls, bounced checks, and

the Avenue Top. Well, Mom and Dad consider it all an expensive learning experience, be happy it is finally over and have fun in Europe. P.S. Could you please put \$70.00 in my checking account to pay for my phone bill?

The next award goes to my roommate, Lou Anglin. It is the "Sterk it is 12:30 p.m. Get Out of Bed Award." Lou has been waking me up in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon for the past four years. For my birthday last year she bought me an alarm clock. I still can't figure out how to set the time and how to shut off the snooze alarm. Oh well, it's the thought that counts.

The third award goes to anyone who has ever been my R.A. It is the "My God the Year is Finally Over and Now I Can Get Some Sleep Award." Sister Michail, Sister Margaret, and Sister

Kathleen each spent one whole year gaining extra points in heaven. When they meet St. Peter he'll just say "Your the one who tolerated Ellen Sterk for a whole year so go right on through."

The next award goes to people at Clarke who have experienced me in an academic capacity. From my five academic advisors to the four academic deans that I have seen and seen and seen. It is the "Ellen Have You Decided on Your Major Yet...it's Second Semester Junior Year, and Time is Running Out Award." Never let it be known that I rushed into anything. The main reason I didn't declare my major earlier was because I was looking for the department that would help me get the best job. Al Lansdowne's right...truck driving school is looking real good at this moment. The fifth award goes to my

Dubuque friends that live in real houses complete with cable t.v., couches, and afghans. The award is "When Sterk is Here the Couch is Hers." Even though the temperature in some of these houses has sometimes been colder inside than outside, the warm humor, white wine, and my occassional donations to the heatthe-house-fund have helped.

The next award goes to all the Moby's. It is the "How in The Hell Have We Managed to Live Together for Four Years and Still Remain Friends Award." I couldn't have met a nicer bunch of Moby's and I'm glad that to this day we are all still such good friends. A friend of ours from Loras said that Clarke women always look out for each other. He also says that the Moby's will probably watch out for each other forever. Thanks for watching out

checks with bonuses are in the mail.

I give this last award to myself. I will not name it because it is simply a pat on the back. I never thought I would see the day when I would be a college graduate. I remember my first night at Clarke and lying in bed wondering why I was at college in Dubuque, Iowa.

I now know the answer. I came to Clarke to grow from a kid into an adult. I could have probably done this growing someplace else but I'm glad I did it at Clarke. Otherwise, Clarke wouldn't be the same, the friends I've met, the people I've encountered, would not be the same.

So, tonight as I sing my heart out on the TDH stage and next Saturday as I walk across the same stage I'll simply be patting myself on the back.



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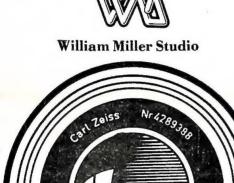
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